



## HEACHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

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### **Class Dojo**

Dear Parents and Carers,



It is lovely to be back at school and we hope you had a lovely summer. You should have been added to your child's Class Dojo class for this academic year and should be able to view this along with the whole school Dojo page. Class Dojo is a wonderful tool to communicate with you all by sharing photos of the children in class and allows us to provide reminders and other general information.

This year, teachers will also use Class Dojo to set and mark homework, this will limit the resources and books which are moved between school and home each week. Homework will include reading, spellings, maths and challenges which link to our knowledge-rich curriculum. Children will be expected to access Dojo to complete their homework throughout each week.

Due to how valuable Class Dojo was during lockdown, we have decided that if the school should be required to entirely or partially close in the future we will use Class Dojo to monitor home learning. Children will upload a piece of work which will be requested by the teacher each week. This work will be from Oak Academy which will be our primary home learning resource. Teachers will post which work they need to see and a portfolio will be set up in which the children will be required to upload a photo of the work. The portfolio section of Class Dojo is accessed via a computer or laptop (it cannot be easily accessed on a mobile phone). Here is the link to the ClassDojo parent helpdesk: <https://classdojo.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/200185365-For-parents>

Teachers will often share photos of the children in school but please remember Dojo is a secure school digital platform and photos should not be shared on any other social media site. Messages and posts by teachers, parents and children also need to reflect our online code of conduct. It is really important that home learning is uploaded so your child's class teacher can see how they are getting on. If you have any problems connecting to Class Dojo please let the school know as soon as possible.

We are all looking forward to this academic year.

Best wishes,

Ellie Jones

Assistant Headteacher

HEAD TEACHER  
Ms L Jackson



DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER  
Mrs E Hunt

Please fill in and return this to the school as soon as possible.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_



Child's class: \_\_\_\_\_

I have/ have not (please delete) been able to connect to Class Dojo and understand it will be a vital part of learning this year.

- I agree that we will follow a respectful code of conduct when using ICT, Class Dojo and the internet in relation to school and not repost images on other social media platforms.
- I understand that homework will be set using Class Dojo.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_